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SUBJECT: OBIT: AMERICAN SEAMAN, VIRGIL J. MORRAN, MERCHANT
MARINERS DOCUMENT NUMBER Z1019401D-

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1. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED JULY 5 OF DEATH OF AMERICAN
MERCHANT SEAMAN VIRGIL J. MORRAN (MERCHANT MARINERS
DOCUMENT NUMBER Z1019401D1) JULY 2 IN PORT OF NOVOROSSISK,
USSR. MORRAN WAS COOK ABOARD AMERICAN TANKER S/S GULF
QUEEN. TELEGRAM FROM MASTER OF S/S GULF QUEEN STATES
THAT REMAINS ARE TO BE REPATRIATED BY SOVIET MARITIME
ORGANIZATION INFLOT IN USUAL MANNER. TELEGRAM FROM
MASTER DID NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION RE NOK MORRAN.

2. DIRECT RELAY DEATH NOTIFICATION TELEGRAM WAS SENT BY EMBASSY
(REFTEL) WITHOUT ADDRESS NOK. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT
LOCATE NOK AND SEND DEATH NOTIFICATION TELEGRAM. NOK MAY ALREADY
HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF MORRAN'S DEATH BY SHIPPING COMPANY WHICH
OPERATES S/S GULF QUEEN. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION
THAT SHIPPING COMPANY WILL ARRANGE REPATRIATION OF MORRAN'S REMAINS
THROUGH INFLOT.
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